Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Steven D. Palmer's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Palmer has devoted over 31 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a leader in the engineer and supply fields, with overseas service in Jamaica and Panama, humanitarian service in 1997 to support Operation Snow Blow and the North Central U.S. Floods, federal mobilization to Operation Iraqi Freedom, and numerous State Active Duty missions; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Palmer continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Staff Sergeant Steven D. Palmer for over 31 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State